THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 159 MONESSEN, PA., SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

William V. Young and his Metropoitan Company in **"The Clay Baker."**

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Saturday Night. January..... 6

CONTEST WILL SOON CLOSE.

Prizes to be Awarded next Saturday Evening, Jan. 13.---One More Week to Vote.

The popular young lady contest now going on under the auspices of the Monessen band will close next Saturday evening, Jan. 13, the prize winners to be announced at the opera house during the play "What Happened to Jones." Ever since the contest began, much interest has been taken on the part of our young men, each anxious to see their lady win one of the four grand prizes. At the voting places every evening, the little envelope could be seen continually, dropping into the box, every penny meaning a vote for some popular young lady.

All these previous happenings will be in thought of all next week which is expected to be the banner week of the entire contest. Already several young men are collecting large sums of money, which will likely be held until Saturday afternoon next, when the number of votes cast in all will more than double those cast at present. Now boys get down to business and see your lady friend come out victorious. Following is the standing of the contest at 8 o'clock this morning:

Melzie Sibbit	3197
Stella Doney	2378
Miss Coleman	2297
Hallie Feightner	1756
Nellie McMahan	725
Georgia Fohl	715

A Foxy Tramp.

"A Foxy Tramp" presented at the opera house last night was a mirth provoking entertainment and well intended to drive dull care away for at least two hours and takes one mind from the cares of daily life It was well received and was pleasing in every way. A special feature of this entertainment was the music which is sparkling and up to-date Should "The Foxy Tramp" come your way, go and see him by all means, if you want to have a good laugh.

Delta Alpha Meeting.

The Delta Alphas held a very interesting meeting in their class room last night, most all of the members being present. The girls are getting up a cook book which will be published in the near future and if you wish good things to eat, you should purchase one by all means. Plans were also discussed for a musical to be held in the church soon. Officers were elected to serve the next six months as follows:

President—Kathryn Price.
Vice President—Mary Gregg.
Secretary—Mary Baker.
Treasurer—Rhoda Armstrong

These meetings are often the occasion of much real good fun among the members. This time it is on the Keeper of the Water Pitcher who was elected last night. When she enrapped herself in the robe used in this part of the service, laconically viewing it over she remarked: "This poor thing was pulled too soon." Had the other candidate been elected, there would have been a great saving in material, as doubtless several yards of new goods will have to be purchased to extend the garment.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholder of the First National Bank of Webster Pa., will be held in the banking room on January 9, 1906, between 2 to 4 to elect directors to act for the ensuing year and other business that may come before the said meeting.

40-tf H. R. SMITH, cashier.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

"The Clay Baker" tonight.

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Don't miss seeing "The Clay Baker" tonight.

Kirk Says—Why cough when Laxative Keytone will cure it. tf

Frank Treasure has accepted a position at the Carnegie Steel mill.

William V. Mong and company in "The Clay Baker" tonight.

A dainty face cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation cream, 25c a bottle. tf

R. S Kelly the Donner avenue furniture dealer, left today for Chicago on business.

Miss Hattie Penman has returned from Elizabeth where she spent the past few weeks at her home on account of illness.

Glen, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hickman is ill at the home on Donner avenue, threatened with pneumonia.

Kirk Says—Our tooth brushes are bristling with good points. Replaced if the bristles drop out. tf

Miss Maggie Lowstutter returned home yesterday from Braddock where she spent the past week with her uncle, Rev. Wm. Lowstutter.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you'll realize this when they're gone, call 53 L and make engagement. tf

"The best picture I ever had taken was at Cowan's studio" was the remark that came from the lips of a Monessen old gentleman.

Miss Elizabeth Betts who for the past two years has been employed as clerk at Wilson & Grable's shoe store, resigned her position today to remain at home.

Miss Winifred Wagner arrived home today from Beaver College, Beaver Falls to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagner on McKee avenue.

About one dozen of Monessen's young men attended the Ping Pong dance given by Prof. Fox in Bank hall, Charleroi. Mr. Fox is contemplating the re-opening of a class in Monessen.

Earl Shutterly holding the lucky number 016 won a $40 watch at Seifert's jewelry store. Earl purchased a prize box for 35c in which was the above number He says its the cheapest watch he ever bought.

Interesting Meetings.

Quite an interest has been awakened in the hall 554 Donner Ave., where hospel meetings are being conducted at 8 p. m. every evening and 2:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon. The attendance has been good. Mrs S. Del Bates a gospel singer of Pittsburg will sing Saturday ninght and Sabbath afternoon and evening. The meetings are conducted by Evangelisrg T. Howard McCormick, Miss S. P. McCormick and R. J. Cunningham. The music is conducted by Miss May M. Murray, who is assisted by Albert Arbuckle and S. Del Bates of Pittsburg.

Rev. W. E. Sprouse under whose care the meetings are conducted extends a hearty welcome to all.

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AFTER SYRIAN MINISTER.

Rev. Geo. Atlas Wanted in Wheeling.---Recent Notoriety Brings on Several Charges.

When the limelight of public suspicion is thrown upon a man it is wonderful how rapidly the sinfullness of his past life rises to reproach him and help push him down into the abyss of scorn. So it is with Rev. George M Atlas of Monongahela. But a fortnight ago he was basking in the sunshine of public favor. Now he is being looked upon as the acme of perfidy and deceit and his actions tend to indicate that he is indeed guilty of leading a double life.

Yesterday Chief of Police Leo Logan of that place, received a letter from Bishop Edward E. Weber of Wheeling, asking for information about Atlas and a photograph if possible, as the Syrian minister is wanted there. It is also stated by the Syrians who keep a fruit and tobacco store on Main street, Monongahela that Rev. Atlas is indebted for fifty three dollars worth of cigarettes. As yet the man has not been captured.

Chief Logan has received word of his whereabouts and it is thought he may be captured soon.

Church Notes.

Bethany Baptist church, opera house hall, Henry Madtes, pastor — Morning subject "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit" Evening subject "The False and the True in Religion." Special meetings will be held every evening of next week, except Saturday in basement of Peoples' National Bank building.

Services in the Christian church will be held as follows: Sermon 11 a. m. on the topic "A Forward Movement." This will be followed by the observance of Lord's Supper. 7:30 p. m. a sermon on the topic "A Moral Suicide." All the members of the local congregation and all those in our city who have been identified with the church elsewhere, are specially requested to attend these services. If you have not lost your faith in the old gospel plea; if you are loyal to your divine Lord, join hands with your brethern in a great struggle to extend the kingdom of Christ in this city Everybody will be welcome at these meetings. JAS. B SMITH, pastor

Stanley's Family Dinner.

SUNDAY, JAN. 7., 1906.
12 M. to 1:30 P. M.

SOUP.
Consommie Purity of Oysters

RELISHES.
Cream Slaw Olives

ENTREES.
Chicken Pie Home Style
Diced Cocoanut Custard Sauce

ROASTS
Prime Ribs of Beef au jus
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VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes Lima Beans
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INSTALLATION OF OFEICERS

Monessen Council No. 158 Jr. O. U. A. M. Installed Officers Last Evening for Ensuing Year

Following is the list of officers that were installed by the local Jr. O U. A. M. to act during the ensuing year:

Councilor—Jesse McGowan.
Vice Councilor—F. H. Shutterly.
Rec. Sec.—John Anderson.
A R. Sec.—Earl Shutterly.
Fin. Sec.—A. B Wagoner.
Treasurer—H. J. Nale.
Conductor—Howard Hileman.
Warden—Edgar Jenkins.
I. Sentinel—Charles Carlson.
O. Sentinel—S. Coleman.
Jr. P. Councilor—Jas. Galloway.
Chaplain—Wm. Watson.
Rep. to State Convention—M. C. Fenimore.
Alternate—B. G. Ross.
Trustees—Earl Shutterly, 18 months; James Hamilton, 12 months; G. F. Baker 6 months.

AT THE THEATRE.

A pretty play, one that appeals to the heart sympathy and touches the chord of sentiment. This is the best description of "The Clay Baker" presented by Wm. V. Mong and his company of excellent players in the opening of a three night's engagement at the Park theatre last night." — Youngstown, O. Vindicator. "The Clay Baker played at Monongahela, Charleroi and Greensburg only a few weeks ago and the splendid impressions the performers make are still in the minds of those who attended the performance. Go and witness this fine performance tonight and you will not regret it.

Billy Clark will head the corps of funfurnishers with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels again this season which is sufficient guarantee that there will be fun galore. This young man is a comedian of versatility who not only knows how to sing well and deliver a monologue in a manner to make his auditors fairly scream with laughter, but he is also the author of all songs monologues delivered by him. Several of his compositions have been put on the market by a New York publishing house have been the comedy hits of the past season while he scored nightly triumphs from behind the footlights with the Field Minstrels.

The local Rebeccas or Necessity lodge of Odd Felows held their regular meeting Thursday evening in the opera house hall and much important business was transacted. Thirteen new members were initiated, while six new applications were acted upon, who are to be initiated next Thursday. The Rebecca lodge is increasing wonderfully in popularity and membership. The lodge was only organized in March and has already over eighty members. In a letter from district deputy Miss Susie Kisor of Latrobe she states that the local lodge is the strongest and best working of any in this district including 16 lodges.

$100 Reward.

The local Bartenders League No. 275 offer a reward of $100 to the party or parties who can give any information whatever that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered their rooms at Eighth and Donner and stole from the desk their ritual, seal and valuable books and papers.

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Pawning a Bank Book.

The pawning of the wedding ring has become a pathetic commonplace to those who are familiar with police court and coroner's court stories or with the private petitions for help of the deserving and undeserving poor. But we confess that with the Westminster magistrate we have never heard before of pawning bank books. Yet on expert pawnbroker's evidence elicited by police inquiry it is found that this is not at all an unusual practice. In the vast majority of cases it would seem to be a simpler matter to draw on the bank account rather than borrow on the strength of it from the pawnshop. But one of the unfortunate possibilities of the practice is revealed in the particular case mentioned at Westminster. A picture frame maker, wishing to withdraw £3 from the bank, could not find his bank book and then learned that his wife had been putting the book in and out of pawn for eight years, having borrowed £7 10s. on it the first time, and of course she had been paying interest on her various transactions.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Robinson Crusoe, Economist.

When the average boy spends the delighted hours of imaginative youth in devouring the pages of "Robinson Crusoe" he has, like most people of more mature years, no idea that he is perusing a work of profound philosophy written by one of the greatest political thinkers of the English speaking race.

Taken with a knowledge of the facts of the career of De Foe, "Robinson Crusoe" can properly be considered a story intended to illustrate the heavy burden of trouble placed upon any single individual isolated from his fellows and compelled to maintain his existence without their aid. The tale shows in an inimitable way how all civilized men are interdependent. Regarded from this point of view, the author of the most widely read work of fiction ever written becomes an object of particular interest to all thinkers upon politics.—William N. Hill, M. D., in Watson's Magazine.

Handling Facts.

The lady witness had become quite picturesque in her testimony, and the attorney had called her down in a way that had made her mad all over. "Confine yourself to facts if you please, madam," he said in conclusion. "Very well," she replied tartly. "You are no gentleman. How does that strike you?"—London Tit-Bits.

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To "Pound" Words.

When the reputability of punning is under discussion it is well to bear in mind that the very name of the jest confesses to a degree of atrocity. To "pun," according to the London Chronicle, is to "pound" words, to beat them into forced conditions, so the philologists believe. "He would pun thee into shivers with his fist," says Thersites in "Troilus and Cressida," meaning physical "pounding." "Pun" is not a slipshod development of "pound," but its original form, the Anglo-Saxon verb being "punian," and "pun" or "poun" having developed a final "d," just as "soun" became "sound" and as the illiterate turn "gown" into "gowned." Curiously enough, "pun" and "pound" have no connection with "punching" a man's head, which is simply "punishing," contracted, or with "punching" a ticket, which goes back to the Latin "pungere," to prick or puncture.

Sir Humphry Davy.

Sir Humphry Davy married a widow as peculiar as himself. His pet affectation was a lack of time. He was always in a hurry. He pretended that he had no leisure to dress himself, and when a change of linen became necessary he simply put one shirt over another until he was known to have on five or six shirts at a time. Of course he could not wear this amount of apparel without appreciably increasing his size, and his friends not in the secret were sometimes surprised to see him fall off in apparent weight twenty pounds in a day. His wife's great anxiety was to keep him "fit for company," but as he did not care a fig for company she had no easy task, and domestic discord was a common thing.

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A STORY OF THE CARNIVAL

[Original.]

There are people who love gloom and people who are only happy in sunshine. I am one of the latter kind. I detest winter; summer is my delight. This is often the case with those who are ideal, imaginative, impressionable. To escape the cold season of 189— I went to Nice and took rooms in a hotel looking out on the quay, decorated with tropical plants, and the Mediterranean beyond. Going to a window to take in the pleasant view, I noticed a name that had been scratched on the pane with a diamond.

I have said that I am of an impressionable nature, but this does not explain satisfactorily the effect this name, Marguerite, had upon me. Besides the curiosity natural to any one under the circumstances as to who Marguerite might be, I felt some mysterious linking of her personality with mine.

I remained in Nice for the carnival. When the streets were full of merrymakers I sallied forth to mingle with the fun. I walked back and forth, jostled by the crowd, for an hour and was about to return to my hotel when I met two girls sandwiched between two men. My attention was called to them by receiving a handful of confetti—bits of paper the size of snowflakes and somewhat resembling them—thrown in my face by one of the girls. Her eyes scintillated with mischief. A few seconds was the period we looked at each other; then I was again confronted with the crowd in which I had no interest. I walked the street till the last merrymaker had left it, hoping to see her again, but was doomed to disappointment.

I went to sleep thinking of the pretty face of the girl who had covered me with confetti and the next morning awoke to see the laughing eyes looking into mine, and, to my surprise, they did not fade away with time.

I spent the coming summer at Paris. Whoever has been there in the month of June will not be likely to forget the gay throngs, the sparkle of sunshine, the young leaves in the Champs d'Elysees, the universal brightness. While reading my paper one morning at breakfast I came upon an article at variance with all this liveliness. It was an account of the case of Mme. Thurier, who had married an old man for family reasons, who had been brutally treated by him and a few weeks after her marriage had been accused by him of infidelity. It suited his purpose to get rid of her, and he hired people to swear to facts that were untrue. By her adroitness she exposed the plot and got a counter divorce. I was much interested in the case, especially in the ingenious methods by which the lady proved her innocence and exposed her husband's villainy. The article stated that she was much broken down by her trying experience.

A year later I was in Paris again. One night at the opera my friend Jean Chapporal between the acts told me that he wished to present me to his cousin. I was about to leave to keep an engagement and suggested taking another opportunity. "I have no right to say so," he said, "but she will be disappointed." This was enough, and I went with him to his cousin's box.

"Mlle. Martel, I have the"—

I heard no more. There before me, a vision of loveliness in silk and lace, was the girl who had covered me with confetti. She had noticed me sitting in the parquet and had seen her cousin speak to me; hence the introduction. The only change I noticed in her was that her face lacked the roundness I had noticed when I had first seen it, and there was something in it to remind me of a fair landscape on which the sun is shining, but over which a storm has recently crossed.

"I will leave you for a few minutes," said Chapporal, "with Mme. Thurier. I mean"— He retired in confusion.

An expression of pain came over the lady's face.

"Do not think," she said, "that I am sailing under false colors. Everybody knows that I am Mme. Thurier, though I pass under my maiden name."

She was about to explain further when I spared her the pain of doing so by telling her that I knew her story.

What she said to me and I to her during those few minutes that I was left alone with her I have no remembrance. I was wholly taken up with a great joy that I had found the girl of whom I had been dreaming since the carnival. Just before the curtain rose Chapporal returned, and I arose to leave.

"My cousin," said the lady, "will show you the way to our house. Won't you, Jean?"

"Certainly, Marguerite."

I started.

"What's the matter now?" exclaimed Chapporal. "Have I blundered again?"

"Mademoiselle," I said, "were you ever at Nice before the season during which I saw you there?"

"Yes; several times."

"Did you stay at any time at the Hotel ——?"

"I did."

"Did you write your name with a diamond ring on the window pane?"

"Oh, I was only fifteen when I did that."

The orchestra began to play, and I left the box.

That all happened years ago. Since then I have been following Marguerite wherever she goes. She will not marry me so long as her husband lives, but he is a very old man and feeble, and I have just heard a rumor that he has fallen over a precipice in the Alps and broken his neck.

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The officer was naturally on the alert. In accordance with the peasant's statement three pigs were driven over, then six, followed by twelve. All were allowed to pass, and preparations were made to receive the 200. But no more pigs appeared, and the twenty one animals admitted had in the meantime been lodged in safety.—Berlin Cor London Mail.

The Game of the Sheep.

Among the gypsies of Bosnia there is a curious game called "the game of the sheep."

You know they skin a sheep or goat in the east by dragging the skin off whole over its head. This skin the Bosnians drip and grease most carefully. Then they tie up the four legs and the neck and blow it full of air, so that it looks like a very greasy, badly shaped sheep. This is thrown in the middle of a ring, and each man in turn jumps on it with bare feet until one succeeds in bursting it. The lucky one then gets a purse. Such a funny sight as it is to see them jump and sprawl, for of course if they do not strike it at just the right angle they slip on the greasy surface as if it were a toboggan slide and go sprawling.

A Brave Sailor.

There is a tablet in the sailors' home at Melbourne to James Marr. He was a sailor before the mast on the Rip. On July 15, 1873, the Rip was caught in a squall. Marr sat astride of the gaff when a great wave broke over the boat and brought down the mainmast. There was only one chance to save the Rip. That was to cut away the litter. But Marr clung to the broken spar, and to cut away meant to send him overboard to death. So, looking at him doubtfully, the men hesitated, their axes in their hands. Marr, helpless, pondered. He saw that his death would be the boat's salvation, and he shouted:

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Circus vs. Cookery

By COLIN S. COLLINS

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Jackson Peters regarded the girl by his side almost with horror.

"I can't help what you think," she cried defiantly. "I just can't stand this sort of thing any longer."

"You don't have to," he urged gently. "You just say the word, Sally, and I'll see your pa tomorrow."

"Can't you understand, Jack Peters?" she cried, with a stamp of the foot. "That woman wouldn't let me take the high school course 'cause I'd be wantin' to go to college next, she said. She just don't want to see me do anything grand; just get married and settle down slaving for some man just as I've been slaving for her ever since pa married her."

"Don't you think," he suggested gently, "that perhaps she means well? She's seen a lot of the world. Mebbe she knows 'twouldn't do no good."

"There you go, preaching like all the rest," she stormed. "Some of these days you'll wake up and find me gone. I can be as good as her."

"I don't see why you want to go off and be foolish just because you don't like Mrs. Burrows," he declared gently "She means well."

"I'm going to be like her," insisted the girl, pointing to a lurid poster representing a young woman in gay apparel standing upon the tip of her toe on the back of a spirited horse. "She was one of 'em once. I guess I can ride that way as well as on a saddle."

"Huh," mused Peters. "A girl as can cook as well as you ain't got no call to be trapesing round the country with a circus."

Sally Burrows got down from the wall. "All the same," she cried defiantly, "I'm goin' with 'em,'" with a nod toward the circus posters. "I guess I can cook for 'em until I can ride."

She darted off down the road. Peters looked regretfully after her. He knew from experience the futility of seeking to overtake her

Things had been well between himself and Sally Burrows until her father had married a circus rider who had been thrown from her horse and left behind by the show until her fractured leg grew well.

Long before that time she had won the affections of Hiram Burrows, and she made him a good wife. Sally, however, had refused to accept her new mother, and there had been quarrels ever since Hiram had brought home his bride. The girl resented the intrusion of another woman in her mother's place and her own dethronement as mistress of the house.

Now she chafed to leave the quiet home and make a name for herself even as the rival had done, and Jackson Peters pleaded in vain.

He had a strong ally in Mrs. Burrows, who saw that the girl in a home of her own would be far happier than in her father's house, but this very alliance was against him, and Sally from the barn saw him go into the house, and her slender frame shook with sobs as she realized that Jack was talking over her new idea with her stepmother.

She did not, however, connect Jackson's visit with his departure for the county town the following day, nor did she realize that he carried with him a letter to the proprietor of Wells' Grand United Shows and Consolidated Menageries; therefore it was with no suspicion that she regarded that gentleman's enthusiastic welcome of her proposition that she join the troupe and act as cook until she could learn to be a performer.

"Just what I wanted," he cried jovially. "You've got the very build for a rider. We lay over here tomorrow, and I'll give you your first lesson in the afternoon."

Sally wanted to wait, but Wells would take no denial. The show would stay on the grounds over Sunday, and there was no time to be lost. She could slip away from her people, and he could tell just what she could do.

Her stepmother had driven over to the next town for a visit after the matinee performance Saturday, and there was nothing to hinder her from keeping her appointment with Wells. One of the women furnished her with a costume from her own wardrobe, and Sally, blushing furiously at the bloomers, crept into the ring.

Wells was teaching his own daughter to ride, and to the center pole of the tent had been added a huge boom which reached out as far as the circumference of the ring. From a pulley at the end of this dangled a rope with the horrible suggestion of a gallows, and beneath it stood a broad backed white horse, his back sticky with powdered resin.

A man in his undershirt and overalls, looking very little like the ring master of the afternoon before, stood talking with the tired faced clown. As she appeared he came toward her with a broad canvas belt.

This they fastened about her waist, hooking the ring at the back into the dangling rope. The ring master lifted her to the horse's back, while the clown pulled the rope tight, and with a few brief directions about keeping her balance the ring master cracked the whip and the horse started off.

For two or three paces she kept her balance, then, with a yell, she realized that she was falling. Her feet went up and the weight of her body was thrown against the belt

They let her down, gasping for breath, until she clutched the horse's mane and could regain her footing. Then the dreadful whip cracked again, and again she hung by the belt wildly waving her limbs. The boom was pushed around so that she kept always over the back of the horse, and by an effort she recovered her balance, aided somewhat by the slackening of the rope at the end of the "mechanic."

Twice around the ring and her ambition to be a rider died within her. She scrambled from the horse's back, trying to choke back the tears of humiliation.

Wells was all sympathy. "Perhaps you might be better as an acrobat," he suggested kindly. "You'd make a good enough rider if you kept at it. Dolly, here, was worse than you when she started in. Want to try it again?"

"I think I'd rather be an acrobat," she almost whispered, trying to choke back the sobs. Acrobats were not left dangling over a horse, and they had a soft mat to fall upon.

The clown led the horse from the ring, and two men unrolled a felt pad upon the sawdust. Even without the blue tights she recognized them as the acrobats, and she watched them curiously as they fastened a rope about the belt.

"Now, when we say 'Now!'" cautioned one, "you throw yourself forward just as though you were going to dive into water."

She braced herself for the command. It seemed ages in coming, but at last she heard the cry and gave a jump forward. She felt the rope around her waist tighten; she realized that she was spinning in the air, and then she landed on hands and knees on the pad. She had only turned twice, but it seemed as if she had been revolving in space for an hour.

For a moment she lay there, sobbing, until the kindly faced woman took her to the dressing tent.

"It's harder work than you thought, isn't it?" she asked kindly. "We all have to go through with that. I thought they were going to kill me before I learned to ride."

Wells seemed disappointed, but not surprised, when he learned that she had abandoned a circus career, but he was very nice about it, and she crept out of the tent humiliated and ashamed.

Three months later Jackson Peters was saying goodby to Mrs. Burrows before taking his bride to her new home.

"Be a good husband to her, Jack," said the lady, "and if you want to hold her love never let her find out that I used to ride for Wells and that we had it fixed up for her."

And Jackson, being wise, never told.

Twelve Series of Perfumes.

A leading authority on perfumes divides the entire list into twelve series—(1) floral, as of the rose, violet and the like; (2) herbal, as of bergamot, mint and other aromatic plants; (3) the grass series, comprising several fragrant grasses which grow in Ceylon or India, as the orange grass, which contains an essential oil identical with that of the orange, and ginger grass, which has the perfume of the ginger root; (4) the citrine series, comprising the orange, lemon and their combinations; (5) the spice series, derived from the clove, cinnamon, allspice and the like; (6) the wood series, as the sandalwood, sassafras, rosewood, which derives its name not from the fact that it has the color of roses, but from the odor exhaled by it when freshly cut; (7) the root series, as the orris root and many others; (8) the seed series, as the caraway and vanilla; (9) the balm and gum series, of which there are many varieties; (10) all perfumes and essences derived from fruits. The eleventh series consists of combinations of the foregoing varieties, and the twelfth comprises all animal perfumes of whatever nature.

How Large New Zealand Is.

New Zealand is popularly supposed to be a group of comparatively unimportant islands lying close off the coast of Australia and subject to what is vaguely termed "the Australian government." As a matter of fact, it is about equal in area to the British islands, is distant some 1,200 miles from the neighboring continent, is an independent, self governing colony and possesses more beautiful and varied scenery than any other single country of the world except the United States. This colony consists of two large islands and a third small one, called Stewart island, to the south. The two large islands are properly called the North island and the Middle island, but in ordinary language the Middle island is termed the South island. As the South island is nearer to the antarctic circle than the North island, it has, especially in its southernmost part, a cold climate. The North island has a warm enough climate to cause the oleander and camellia to bloom luxuriously, and in its northernmost part the orange grows well.

Ancient Artists.

Is it known generally that works of art were well paid for in ancient times? A German review furnished recently some particulars about that question. Polygnote of Thasos, who lived about 450 B. C., refused, it is true, any payment for his works and declared that he was sufficiently rewarded with the title of citizen of Athens, which had been conferred on him. But such disinterestedness was seldom imitated. Thirty years later the painter Zeuxis of Heracleum was called to the court of Archelaus I., king of Macedonia. He received for his frescoes in the palace of Pella 400 minæ, about $8,000. Mnason of Elathea paid $20,000 for a "Battle With the Persians," which he had ordered from Aristides, the leader of the Theban school. Pamphilus of Sycione gave a course of lectures on painting. Each pupil paid for attendance one talent, or $1,200 a year. Apelles received twenty gold talents, about $240,000, for a portrait of Alexander I., ordered by the city of Ephesus.

A Diamond Transaction

[Original.]

A number of gentlemen were sitting in a fashionable club in Paris talking over the revolutionary movement in Russia. Count Maximilian de Biancourt expressed the wish that the movement would not end till every bureaucrat in the empire had been swept away.

"Why, count," said one of the party, "do you wish our allies such misfortune? It is not many years ago that you were hand in glove with one of the czar's suit."

The count smiled a peculiar smile. "You don't know the incidents of that intimacy," he said, "nor does any one else. I have kept them locked up, fearing to give them on account of the high standing of the parties concerned. Since they are not so powerful as they were, I don't mind if I let you into the secret."

Every man drew closer, eager with curiosity.

"Just before the czar's visit to Paris when the treaty was signed," the count continued, "I had a chance to buy a large diamond from South Africa for much less than it was worth. Whether the man who offered it to me came by it honestly I don't know to this day. He claimed that he was in great straits for ready money. I mortgaged my estates that had been in the family for centuries to buy it and made the deal.

"Soon after I bought the stone along came the czar. It occurred to me that I might sell my diamond to his majesty. In this club I met, among others of his suit, Prince Dalgourki. He was a bloated aristocrat who had lived like the rest of the Russian royalties, by plunder. It did not take me long to interest him in my diamond matter—indeed, he grasped it at once with great avidity. I took the gem to his rooms for his inspection. He told me that he would speak to the czar about it and the next day sent me a note to bring the diamond to his rooms again, when a lapidary appointed by his majesty would inspect it.

"The lapidary was there when I arrived and, taking out his glasses, commenced to examine the stone. Instead of being one of the principal diamond merchants of Paris he was rather a disreputable person. I kept my eye on the stone, not losing sight of it for a moment, till I heard a crash directly behind me, when I instinctively turned. A cabinet containing bric-a-brac had fallen forward. I turned again to the diamond. I did not see it, but did see the lapidary standing, a revolver in each hand, with his back to the door.

"'Excellencies,' he said, 'follow me at your peril.' He covered us with his weapons, backing into the hall, where he was out of sight. I made a motion to follow, but the prince held me, saying: 'Your life, m'sieu! It is worth more to you than a mine of diamonds.'

"Almost from the first I detected in the robbery a plan to transfer the diamond from my possession to that of Prince Dalgourki. Had it not been necessary for him to overturn the cabinet to attract my attention from the diamond I might have been deceived. As it was, I was confident that the prince either had or would have my diamond.

"I kept track of diamonds offered for sale in Paris till after the czar's departure. The stolen gem did not appear. I resolved to recover it or die in an attempt. Instead of putting the police of Paris to work on the case I went myself to St. Petersburg. Disguising myself as a diamond merchant, I went about the gem stores of the capital looking for an extra large diamond suitable for royalty. It was not long before I got on the track of a stone which answered the description of the one I had lost.

"So unblushing was Dalgourki, so sure of his position, that he was attending to the sale of the gem himself. A diamond broker told me that the owner would not let it out of his sight, and if I cared to see it I must go to his house. I went to a palace and found Dalgourki. My disguise was complete, and he did not recognize me. I told him that I was but an agent and if he would give me a price I would telegraph my royal master and get an immediate reply. He gave me figures 50 per cent above what the article was worth, and I retired.

"I made several visits to his home and took note of the room in which he always received me, including access and egress. At last I accepted his terms and made an appointment to take the stone and pay in accepted drafts on my sovereign. The sovereign desiring that he should not be known in the transaction, we were to be alone.

"The diamond was on a table before us. I took out my wallet and, picking out a black substance the size of a pea, threw it into an open grate. It exploded. Nihilists were everywhere in the capital, and the prince turned white as a sheet. He found voice enough to ask what I was doing. I threw in another, which also exploded. Then, turning to the prince, I drew from my pocket a powder canister and said:

"'I am not here to buy diamonds, but to carry out the orders of my chief. We die together.'

"I threw the canister into the fire. The prince darted from the room and could not soon have stopped running, for I deliberately made my exit with the diamond by another way and—well, I didn't stop till I reached Paris."

"The explosion!" exclaimed one of the listeners. "Didn't the canister explode?"

"I didn't wait to see, but I think not, since it contained nothing explosive."

TOM GAYLORD

SABBATH DIRECTORY.

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